

ARMY FLIERS TRY FOR SCOUT TROPHY

Officers as Military Observers
at San Diego Trace Soldiers on Earth.

Air scouts are hovering over the San Diego aviation field and the hills near by today, in search of troops sent out from Fort Rosecrans as objects to test the ability of the air craft as military observers. The pilots are flying over a certain area of the country, locating the troops that have been dispatched to various points, and returning with the in-

formation to headquarters, as would be done in time of war.
The winner of the competition will be awarded with the Clarence Mackay aeroplane scouting trophy. This is a handsome cup, which Mackay put up about two years ago. It was competed for the first time in October, 1912, at College Park, where Lieut. H. A. Arnold won possession of the prize over Lieut. Thomas Miller. In this competition the troops were sent out from Fort Meyer, and were kept within a ten-mile triangle.
There were eight men and machines available for today's flight at San Diego, but the War Department has not been advised how many are competing. Notice has been received, however, of the feat the past week of Lieut. J. E. Carbury, who, with Lieut. W. R. Tallferro as a passenger, established an altitude record for the army of 7,500 feet.
The navy aviators are scheduled to sail January 8 from Annapolis for their southern camp at Guantanamo, Cuba, where they will be in touch with the Atlantic fleet during its stay in Cuban waters.

Popular Government Workers Will Gather

A big international gathering for the promotion of the popular government movement will be held in San Francisco in 1915. Judson King, of this city, executive secretary of the Popular Government League, announced today that such a gathering is planned. The popular government convention is an outgrowth of the recent meeting here at which the Popular Government League was organized. It is predicted the international meeting in 1915 will be of great proportions and will equal the world's congress of religions.

More Attorneys Named To Protect Indians

Five additional probate attorneys have been appointed to take up the reform work of the Indian office in protecting the property rights of Indian children. A conference of attorneys, field agents

Blames Cigars for Husband's Defalcation

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 28.—Black Havana cigars smoked from the time he opened his eyes in the morning until he fell asleep putting away in bed at night is offered by his wife as an explanation of the disappearance of Henry F. Smith, bookkeeper for the S. O. Bigney Jewelry Company last Monday. Until today the story of Smith's failure to deposit a large sum in certified checks and cash at the local bank for his employer was kept concealed by the police. According to his wife Smith was told six months ago by his physician that if he did not stop smoking dozens of Havanas daily his brain would be affected.

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69c, 50c, 39c, 25c
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Hats,
\$7.50
Were \$15.00

Not one made for a cheap sale—not one a factory-made hat. Simple, but elegant; of best imported materials only. On Second floor.

The Coats,
\$11 and \$15
Were \$18 to \$30

Custom is followed—sometimes blindly. Up north—where the real winter begins with November—all women are supplied with coats before Christmas. Down here—where the winter months are January, February, and March—the same rule of finally reduced prices after Christmas is observed as in the North. A custom followed blindly, but surely not logically. Think of \$11 and \$15 for coats that should bring \$18 to \$30, and then be fairly priced—and just when your need begins! Sizes for girls of 14 to 20 years, petite women, normal women, and women requiring extra sizes.

Annual Clearing Sale

Prior to the "White Sale" of the New Year comes this annual sale of old year lingerie, etc. Hints here of the reduced prices of 1913.

69c Also Skirts 69c Also Combinations 23c

The House Dresses reduced to 69c are in sizes 34 to 44, and were \$1.00 to \$1.50. The Lingerie reduced to 69c includes \$1.00 to \$1.50 Gowns, Skirts, and Combination Garments in all sizes. The Corset Covers pictured, also Short Skirts and Drawers, now 23c, were up to 75c. See tables on first, second, and third floors, near elevators.

"ONYX" HOSE At Least Prices of Two Years

Such Prices—Not Since December of 1912 and not again until December of 1914

LOT 1 25c "Onyx," 14c 6 pairs, 79c LOT 2 49c "Onyx," 25c 6 pairs, \$1.39 LOT 3 75c "Onyx," 35c 6 pairs, \$1.89 LOT 4 \$1 "Onyx," 49c 6 pairs, \$2.78 LOT 5 \$1.50 "Onyx," 75c 6 pairs, \$4.38

This 1913 clearing sale includes many thousands of pairs of "Onyx" Hose, offered in five (5) grand lots. See tables on first floor, to right of G street entrance. Look for the trade mark "Onyx" on each pair of hose and for 25c to \$1.50 values at only 14c to 75c. Regular patrons who come prepared to secure supplies for the next half year, will note that six (6) pairs are offered at greater reductions in prices than for one pair.



The Palais Royal introduced "Onyx" Hose to Washington more than a quarter century since and is today the second largest distributor in the United States. This means much—because millions of pairs of "Onyx" Hose are now distributed annually. Is it not logical—fitting—that the Greater Palais Royal of today in conjunction with a great department store of New York should have the pick of the samples and surplus stock of 1913 Onyx Hose.

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Corsets and Brassieres

La Premiere, La Adria, and Lyra Corsets, for which the Palais Royal has been awarded the sole Washington agency, values to \$5, are to be only 98c and \$1.59. Nemo Corsets, including \$8.00 models, are to be \$2.69.

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DANIEL WILLARD, President of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. says he knows several successful Railroad Presidents who started as stenographers.

—From Baltimore Sun, Oct. 2, 1913.
SHORTHAND A BIG ASSET

Daniel Willard Says It Helped Men to Railroad Presidencies.

HIS SON IS TAKING COURSE

Head of the Great B. & O. System Advises Young Men and Women to Take Up Study

President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, is a firm believer in the value of knowledge of stenography as a business asset. He frankly says every young man should seek to become proficient in this branch of business training whether he intends to take it up for a livelihood or not or whether or not he will ever be required to fall back on it for a living.
"So convinced am I of its value," said President Willard yesterday, "that I am having my boy taught it, and by the best teachers he can get. I am anxious that he shall become proficient in this work, and am giving him every encouragement to keep at the study until he has mastered it."
"I can name several successful railroad presidents who started as stenographers and who have risen through it to these responsible places. At the moment I recall Darius Miller, president of the



DANIEL WILLARD
Burlington system, and W. G. Haynes, president of the Grand Trunk. There are many others that I cannot recall off-hand.
"The example of these men ought to be an incentive to all ambitious young men and impressive of the value of proficiency in everything they undertake. All may not become railroad presidents, but a proficiency in stenography will certainly help them along to success in other fields."

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